GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2714
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FAKE CONSUMER PROTECTION ORGANISATIONS
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether recently fake consumer protection organisation have surfaced and are cheating the consumers;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (S SREENIVASA PRASAD)

(a) to (c): The financial assistance from Consumer Welfare Fund is provided to those organisations who are duly verified/recommended by the State Government/District Magistrate. Therefore, there is very little scope for fakeorganisation to receive funds from the Consumer Welfare Fund.